

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Alaska Mountain Rescue Group****Project Title:**

Alaska Mountain Rescue Group - Purchase Two Rescue ATV Trailers and One Rescue Snowmobile Trailer

State Funding Requested: \$ 6,000**House District: 28 - N**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

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Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$6,000**Funding SecuredOther Pending RequestsAnticipated Future Need*Amount FY**Amount FY**Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Alaska Mountain Rescue Group - Purchase Two Rescue ATV Trailers and One Rescue Snowmobile Trailer for transportation to the rescue location.

Project Timeline:

FY 09

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Alaska Mountain Rescue Group

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

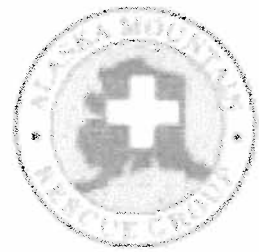
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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☐ Yes ☒ No



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Senator Lesia McGuire

AMRG was founded in 1960 as a volunteer rescue and information resource for climbers on Mount McKinley. Today, the Group's volunteers continue to provide a wide variety of backcountry capabilities including technical rescue, search, and mission overhead in support of requests from the Alaska State Troopers, State and National Park personnel, and other law enforcement agencies. The Alaska Mountain Rescue Group relies on donations and fund raising efforts to cover operating, training, and equipment costs.

The Alaska Mountain Rescue Group is associated with and certified by the Mountain Rescue Association (MRA), a national organization comprised of large and small volunteer rescue groups from around the country. In addition, individual members hold skill-based certifications with the National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR). Internet links to AMRG can be found at amrg.org. For more about the MRA, go to mra.org, and for NASAR, please go to nasar.org.

I am sure you're aware of the most recent avalanche in Turnagain pass, three male snowmachiners were caught and buried. One of the buried riders Andrew Baugh was recovered alive and two were killed—Jeremy Stark and Christopher von Alvensleben. Another avalanche accident in the area occurred on the same day and AMRG responded. Thankfully, this person survived due to the use of the Alaska State Troopers Helicopter (hel1). There are many times that hel1 is not available to transport AMRG. In times like this, we use snowmachines and ATV's to access subjects, transport gear and rescuers. The problem that we have is a lack of rescue trailers for our ATV's and snowmobiles (we have none). I would like to ask for your help in acquiring funding to purchase two ATV trailers and one snowmobile rescue trailer. The cost for the 3 trailers would be about \$6000.00.

Your support will help the citizens of Alaska continue to have the services of AMRG. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Frank Amodeo
